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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

GLORIA N. R. C. R.,

Petitioner,

v.

STEVEN AHRENDT, *et al.*,

Respondents.

HON. STANLEY R. CHESLER

Civil Action No. 2:20-CV-11582-SRC

ORDER

Respondents having filed a motion to seal their response and accompanying exhibits, the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 5.3(c):

1. The Court finds that the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus raises issues implicating Petitioner's health.
2. The Court finds that it is necessary for Respondents to provide available medical records for Petitioner to address the issues raised in the Petition.
3. The Court finds that the medical records at issue contain confidential and private information concerning Petitioner's health.
4. The Court finds that disclosure of those records to the public, via publication on the Court's docket, is unnecessary and would amount to the disclosure

of confidential and private information and could injure Petitioner's interest in keeping such information confidential and private.

5. The Court finds that, because the documents at issue are relevant to issues raised in the Petition, a less restrictive alternative to sealing the records is not available.

6. Accordingly, the Court finds that good cause exists to seal the documents at issue under the considerations set forth in *Pansy v. Borough of Stroudsburg*, 23 F.3d 772 (3d Cir. 1994) and Local Civil Rule 5.3(c). The Court therefore permits the requested documents to be maintained under seal.

Dated: November 9, 2020

s/ Stanley R. Chesler
HONORABLE STANLEY R. CHESLER, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court